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SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: CARIBE LTDA- CARIBE MACHINERY CO. LTDA. (REQUESTED AS: CARIBE MACHINERY LTDA.)

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1. COLOMBIA

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- 5. CARIBE LTDA. CARIBE MACHINERY CO. LTDA.
- 6. APARTADO AEREO 53& CARRERA 4 NO. 22-A-29
- 7. CALI, VALLE
- 8. CONTACT: LEON KNORPEL M.
- 9. TITLE: MANAGING PARTNER
- 10. PHONE: 841633 11. TELEX: 055-640
- 12. CABLE: CARIBCO CALI
- 13. ESTABL: 1954 14. EMPL: 118 15. SIZE: MEDIUM
- 16. REPUTATION: Y-GOOD 17. RPT DATE: 06/78
- OFFICE USE: 18. N/A 19. N/A 20. N/A 21. N/A 22.

23A. 37111/15 RET, IMP OF PASSENGER CARS.

 $23B.\ 37112/15\ RET, IMP\ OF\ TRUCKS$

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23C. 37141/13 RET, IMP/ DIST OF PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES.

 $23\mathrm{D}.~36311/15$ RET, IMP OF HOUSEHOLD ELECTRIC RANGES AND OVENS. $23\mathrm{E}.~36321/15$ RET, IMP OF HOUSEHOLD ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS AND

FREEZERS.

23F. 36331/15 RET, IMP OF HOUSEHOLD LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT.

- 24. FOREIGN SALES: LOCAL ONLY.
- 25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANCO DEL COMERCIO, CARRERA 5 NO. 10-39& BANCO SANTANDER, CARRERA 5 CALLE 13, ESQUINA& BANCO FRANCO COLOMBIANO, CARRERA 4 NO. 12-70, ALL OF CALI, VALLE, COLOMBIA.
- $26.\,$ TRADE REFS: GENERAL MOTORS CORP., GENERAL MOTORS BUILDING, DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48202.
- 27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: NONE STATED.
- 28. POST EVALUATION: THIS FIRM OPERATES UNDER THE COLOMBIAN BY-LAWS OF A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP WITH A LISTED REGISTERED CAPITAL (I.E. LIABILITY) OF 14.5 MILLION, AND A WORKING CAPITAL OF 66.2 MILLION, BOTH IN COLOMBIAN PESOS. SALES VOLUME WAAS REPORTED AS 246 MILLION, ALSO IN PESOS (38.75 PESOS EQUAL TO ONE U. S. DOLLAR). FIRM IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT IN CALI IN THE AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES FIELD. HEAD OFFICES, SHOW ROOM AND WORK SHOP ARE IN A NICELY ARRANGED AND OWNED BUILDING IN THE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT OF CALL. THEY OPERATE BRANCHES IN THE COLOMBIAN CITIES OF BOGOTA, MEDELLIN, AND PASTO, TRADE SOURCES REFER TO THIS FIRM AS ENJOYING A GOOD COMMERCIAL REPUTATION. STOCKHOLDERS IN THE FIRM ARE: MR. LEON KNORPEL M., FIRM'S PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDER& HIS WIFE, BINA BELLA T. DE KNORPEL& AND THEIR CHILDREN, REBECA RAQUEL KNORPEL, JOSE KNORPEL, AND ANA KNORPEL DE KREISBERGER. UNCLASSIFIED

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BANKING INSTITUTIONS CONTACTED REPORT SATISFACTORY EXPERIENCE WITH THIS FIRM IN EVERY RESPECT INCLUDING CHECKING ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT AND CREDIT FACILITIES EXTENDED. CONSULATE CONSIDERS THIS FIRM AS A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR U. S. TRADERS.

29. PREP: JULIO A. DE SOTO APPR: ROY J. APEL. APEL

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